Homegoing Celebration For

Gustorvia Redic

Sunrise:
December 12, 1918

Sunset:
September 7, 2009

Services Held:
Thursday, September 17, 2009, 11:00 A.M.

Host Pastor

Dr. Alvin C. Bernstine
Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church
684 Juliga Woods Street
Richmond, California

Officiating Pastor

Pastor Ulis G. Redic
Mt. Zion Baptist Church
Richmond, California

~ Obituary ~

Gustorvia Redic was born December 12, 1918 in Bluff City, Arkansas to the union of Obie and Dora Jefferson. She was the eldest of the couples ten children

She was wed to Ulis Redic on October 15, 1938 and the couple moved to California (Richmond) in 1944. They united as charter members, with Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church under Reverend Phanor. She served as a member of the usher board for over 40 years.

The couple had five children. She was preceded in her homegoing by her husband, three children and five siblings.

Madear, Gussie or "Jack" as she was affectionately called received her early formal education in Arkansas. She believed formal education was a continuous process and was always involved in some formal learning or training.

While working as a laundry worker, after her husband's death, Gustorvia earned her Associates Degree as a nurse aide from Contra Costa College. In 1980, she subsequently obtained a Board and Care License from the State of California and opened Gussie's Senior Care in Berkeley, California. She operated her elderly care centers until her retirement in 2006.

She belonged to numerous business and social organizations, but her favorites were her Usher Board, Eastern Star Lodge and California Association of Residential Care Homes (CARCH).

She is survived by three sons, Harold, Luther, and Jerry, five siblings, 10 grand children, 12 great grand-children and 10 great, great grand-children, many nieces, nephews, friends and associates.

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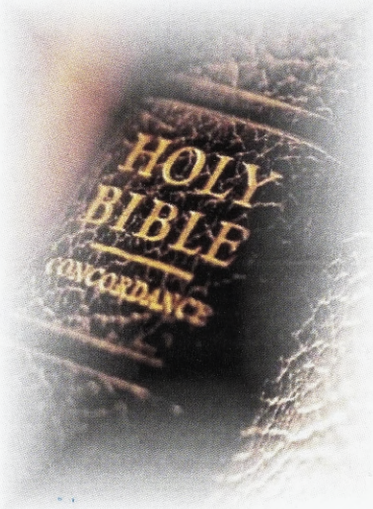
~ Order of Service ~



Processional .....

Scripture Reading

Old Testament ..... ***Minister***

New Testament ..... ***Minister***

Prayer ..... ***Reverend Danny Redic***

Music Selection ..... ***Choir***

Ushers Ritual ..... ***Performed by BMBC Ushers***

Acknowledgement of cards/condolences ..... ***Laura Makey***

Resolution/Obituary ..... ***Patricia Lewis***

Expressions ..... ***Family & Friends***

(2 minutes, please)

Soloist ..... ***Richard Prothro-Hayes***

Eulogy ..... ***Dr. Alvin C. Bernstine, Pastor***

Parting View .....

Recessional .....

Happy 90th
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Birthday Big Mama

~ *Special Tribute* ~

Madea

She was Honey coming out of the rock -
Like the roses that bloom ; and the grass that grows.
She touched the hearts of many people, in such a way they would only know.
She was living water, from a well that never ran dry -
We laughed and talked one evening and the next morning,
My Lord took her to the other side -
When we were little boys, she pushed us through school,
because she didn't want her babies to grow up to be fools, -
she worked hard, was mother and daddy and teacher too -
and on top of all of that, she was a mother that stuck like glue -
she was my first and always will be -
the sweetest thing in the whole world and I loved my girl -
She was pure Honey , flowing out of the rock -
Madea - when will I see you again.

Loving Son
Luther Ray

To Those I Love…

Now that I am gone, release me,
let me go –
I have so many things to see and do.
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears,
Be thankful for our beautiful years.
I gave you my love, you can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you each have shown,
But now it's time I traveled on alone.
So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must,
Then let your grief by comforted by trust.
It's only a time that we must be part,
So bless the memories within your heart.
I won't be far away, for life goes on,
So, if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you can't see or touch me,
I'll be near,
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear
All my love around you soft and clear,
And then, when you must
come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile and say, "Welcome Home."

Author Unknown

Active Pallbearers

Stanley Hall
John Semien
Cornell Lacey
Michael Anderson
Eddie Burks
Tim Robinson

Honorary Pallbearers

Carl Adams
Charles Stevenson
Thomas Wright

Acknowledgment

On behalf on the family, we wish to express our gratitude for your many kindness, as evidenced in thoughts and deed, and for your attendance at this service.

Arrangements Entrusted To

Fouche's Hudson Funeral Home
3665 Telegraph Avenue
Oakland, California

Interment

Rolling Hills Memorial Park
4100 Hilltop Drive
Richmond, California

Repast

The repast will be held at the church immediately following the ceremony.

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